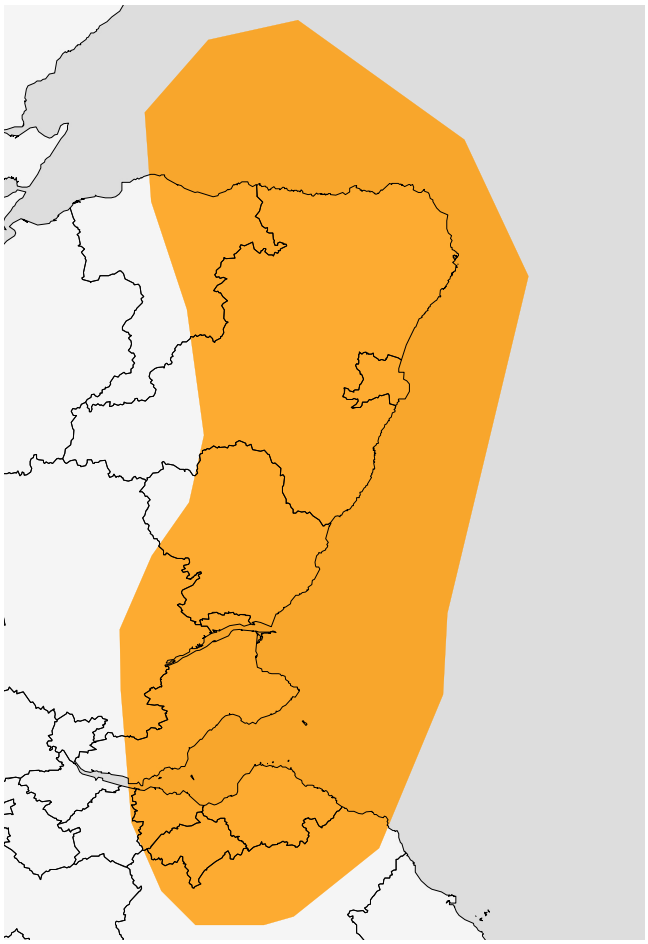
Amber warning
Wind

Between
07:00 Sat 29 Jan 2022 and
15:00 Sat 29 Jan 2022



Storm Malik bringing a period of very strong winds and disruption across eastern Scotland on Saturday.

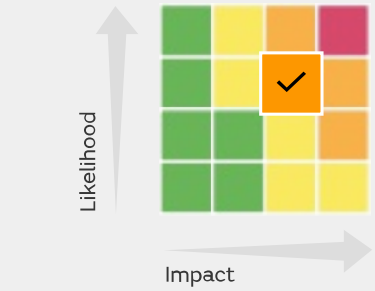
What to expect

- Road, rail, air and ferry services are likely to be affected, leading to longer journey times and some cancellations
- Some roads and bridges likely to close
- There is a good chance that power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- Probably some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs
- Injuries and danger to life could occur from flying debris as well as from large waves and beach material being thrown onto sea fronts, coastal roads and properties

Further details

An area of very strong west or northwest winds will cross Scotland on Saturday morning in association with Storm Malik before easing during the afternoon.

The strongest winds are expected in the east of Scotland later in the morning. Gusts of widely 50-60 mph are likely with a short period of gusts in excess of 75 mph, particularly for Moray and north Aberdeenshire as well as the Lothians.



Medium likelihood of medium impacts

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Reason for update

Confidence in the occurrence of the strongest winds has increased and the impact matrix has been updated to reflect this, pushing the warning colour to Amber.

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All regions & authorities affected

Central, Tayside & Fife

Angus Dundee Fife Perth and Kinross

Grampian

Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders

East Lothian Edinburgh Midlothian Council Scottish Borders West Lothian

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